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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB99/01656, filed May 26, 1999, which claimed priority of European Patent Application No. 98430014.5, filed May 28, 1998.

1. Application - 11 pages, including 2 independent claims and 9 claims total.
2. Preliminary Amendment.

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3. Drawings - 1 sheet of informal drawings containing 1 figure.
4. Certified copy of European Application No. 98430014.5, filed May 28, 1998.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with five (5) documents attached.
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